

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE
CITY COMMISSION OF THE
CITY OF SCOTTVILLE, MICHIGAN

The 1470th Regular Commission Meeting of the Scottville City Commission was held on March 16th, 2020. Called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Mayor Krieger.

Roll Call:

Present:

Connie Duncil
Sally Cole
Ryan Graham
Marcy Spencer
Brian Benyo
Mayor Bruce Krieger
Rob Alway

Also, in attendance: City Manager Magaluk, Chief Murphy, and Clerk Lester.

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA:

None

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Motion, by Cole and seconded by Spencer to approve the agenda as presented.
Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion, by Benyo and seconded by Cole to approve the 1469th regular meeting minutes.
Motion Carried.

APPROVAL OF THE BILLS:

Motion, by Spencer and seconded Duncil to approve the bills in the amount of \$306,799.29.
Motion Carried.

HEARING OF THE CITIZENS:

None.

COMMUNICATIONS:

None.

REPORTS:

- A. City Manager: Report provided. Magaluk is taking a proactive approach in preparation for the recent health concerns surrounding the COVID-19 crisis. City Hall is encouraging residents to utilize our online resources for payments and information. Magaluk is waiting on additional guidance from Governor Whitmer in regards to the Open Meetings Act. Whitmer has issued an executive order allowing the employment of different communication options in the fulfillment of our legal obligations, and wellbeing of staff and community members alike. Lastly Magaluk noted we will be partnering again this year with Mason Lake Conservation District on the removal of some invasive species at Riverside Park. This process is 100% grant supported.
- B. City Attorney: No report provided.
 - a. Thompson announced that he will not be applying for the City Attorney position. He has served The City of Scottville for 23 years, and feels it's a positive step forward to open the position to other prospective contractors. He will remain on board until a suitable replacement is found.
- C. Police Department: Report provided. Chief Murphy added he has been working diligently with other local agencies in emergency preparedness training. A handful of local restaurants were ordered to shut down table service by 3 o'clock this afternoon per Governor Whitmer's order. Murphy asked that residents show compassion to our residents who are suffering due to the COVID-19 crisis. The pursuit of truancy violations is a continuing effort, but has been going well.
- D. City Treasurer: No report provided.
- E. Committee Reports: No reports provided.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Request for Proposal for Contract Services – City Assessor.
- B. Request for Proposal for Contract Services – City Attorney.
 - a. Based upon consent of the City Commission, both proposals will be drafted for release and an updated provided by the next commission meeting.
- C. Proposed Code Amendments – Outdoor Storage and Parking.

Magaluk provided that the Ordinance Committee has been working to find a balance allowing residents to store/park their recreational equipment and vehicles on their property while avoiding blight situations. The Commission authorized the City Attorney to prepare a formal Ordinance for consideration.

HEARING OF THE CITIZENS:

None.

COMMISSIONER REPORTS & COMMENTS:

Spencer congratulated Clerk Lester on her first successful election, held March 10th 2020.

ADJOURN:

It was moved by Spencer and seconded by Always to adjourn. So, carried at 5:49 P.M. Motion carried.

Bruce Krieger, Mayor

Kelse Lester, Clerk